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TO

Explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and for A.D. 1874.
other purposes relating thereto.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, provisions were made for the arrest of recognizances, and doubts have arisen as to whether the said provisions extend to sureties as well as to principal parties, and it is expedient to remove 5 the said doubts:

And whereas quarterly and monthly returns of proceedings in petty sessions, and of the appropriation of fees, fines, and penalties, are now by law required to be made by clerks of petty sessions in Ireland, and by reason of such monthly returns such quarterly 10 returns are unnecessary, and it is expedient that the same should cease to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the recovery of penalties and with respect to offences in certain cases:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, 15 by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, Amendment Act, 1874, and the said Act and this 20 Act may be cited together for all purposes as "The Fines Acts (Ireland), 1851-1874."

2. It is hereby declared that the provisions of section ten of the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, extend and authorise the assistant barrister, recorder, or chairman therein mentioned, whenever he 25 orders that any recognizance which shall have been entered into by any person or persons as surety or sureties for any principal party shall be forfeited, in such order to state with respect not only to such principal party but also to such surety or sureties the amounts of such forfeiture, and to direct a warrant or warrants to 30 issue to levy such amounts respectively from such surety or sureties

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Meaning of
section 10 of
Fines Act
(Ireland),
1851, ex-
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Repeal of
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Mode of
recovering
penalties, &c.
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cases.

in like manner as other penal sums are directed to be levied by the said Act.

3. From and after the passing of this Act section four of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, 5 chapter thirty-four, relating to quarterly returns by clerks of petty sessions, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. Where by any Act now in force or hereafter to be passed it is enacted that penalties, offences, or proceedings thereunder may be recovered, prosecuted, or taken in a summary manner, and no 10 further provision with respect thereto is contained in such Act, then such penalties, offences, and proceedings shall be recoverable, may be prosecuted, or taken with respect to the police district of Dublin Metropolis, subject and according to the provisions of any Act regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for 15 such district, or of the police of such district; and with respect to other parts of Ireland, before a justice or justices of the peace sitting in petty sessions, subject and according to the provisions of "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851," and any Act amending the same.

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**Taxes Act (Ireland)
Amendment.**

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(Approved and brought in by
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and
Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

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